

The Woman's Page

The Family DOCTOR

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FOODS AND COLD WEATHER

At this season of the year, foods improperly stored, vegetables left in corners of cellars, open milk containers (and such like), may become disease carriers unsuspected. In cold weather stale vegetables, "specked" fruits from stores, and other impurities do not make their imperfections known quickly. It behooves our citizens and house-keepers to look well to the sanitation of homes from every angle, and to enforce the strictest cleanliness of premises occupied, as well as foods and water consumed.

Cold weather is preservative to many of the most dangerous bacteria. It is not known just how long typhoid and para-typhoid germs will live and remain virulent in cold, but it is a long time. Once within the human system they develop rapidly into the very serious cold weather diseases named for them. It is of the utmost importance that your ice-box be watched. It is not always sanitary because you notice no impure odor from the jar of cream that spilled last week and which

left a greasy smear on two of three of the shelves for several days. You may have a pretty fair culture of mixed bacteria that live at low temperature.

We should be more careful in winter than in summer to have pure food and water. Inspections of icy water should be doubled, by the most vigilant, capable officials. You have a right to demand cleanliness from dairymen who peddle milk in bottles. Cold weather epidemics are among the most fatal known. Be vigilant and save trouble.

THREE KENTUCKIANS ON FOLK FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

Three Kentuckians will serve on the national committee of the National Folk Festival which will be held at the Texas Centennial Exposition at Dallas for two weeks, beginning June 14. They are: Mary Cummings Eudy, Louisville; Jean Thomas, founder, American Folk Song Society, Ashland, and Nellie B. Vaughan, director of "My Old Kentucky Home" commission at Bardstown.

Announcement was made of the Kentucky participation in the National Folk Festival by Miss Gertrude Knott, national director of the movement who is now in Dallas arranging for the gathering in June. The Texas Centennial Exposition will open June 29 and the festival will be held in its huge stadium, the "Cotton Bowl."

HIGHER EDUCATION TESTS PARENT-TEACHER PLAN

Parent and teacher co-ordination which has become such a vital factor in modern grade schools, is being adopted by the University of Washington through what is known as the Patron's Study Group. This group of organized parents and professors is sponsored by the University Extension Department and by the Washington Congress of Parents and Teachers.

The purpose of the study group is to find out how to improve themselves at the job of being parents. Textbooks on the subject are conspicuous by their scarcity. The first topic of study, "What has a modern university student the right to expect of his family?" had to be answered, not by academics but by actual experience and through discussion.

LEAP YEAR PROPOSALS WIN PRAISE OF JUDGE

If Municipal Judge Luther Z. Rosser, of Atlanta, Ga., had his way, every year would be leap year as far as marriage proposals are concerned.

"Let women propose leap year and all other years," the judge said. He thinks there would be fewer divorces. "Women know what they want and are more inclined to try to justify their judgment by sticking to whatever bargain they make," he asserted.

BRITISH OFFICERS WON'T SMOKE BECAUSE WOMEN DO

British naval officers are gallant men. Their explanation of the increase of non-smokers in their ranks is offered as proof.

Because of the spread of the smoking habit among English women, they are determined to set the fair sex an example by not smoking themselves.

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12-Year-Old Mother



PORT ARTHUR, Tex. . . . Mrs. Daniel Gonzales, 12-year-old, claims the record of being America's youngest mother. On January 21st, she gave birth to a husky 7 pound boy. The father of the boy is 20 years old. Photo above is of Mrs. Gonzales and her infant son.

On Delightful Trip

Miss Susie Etta Allen left Wednesday for Memphis, Tenn., where she will join Miss Katherine Latham, of Yazoo, Miss., and after a few days there the young ladies will go to New Orleans to attend Mardi Gras. Following these festivities Miss Allen will be Miss Latham's guest in Yazoo for sometime. She will also visit in Memphis on her way home.

Southern Guests

Mrs. C. P. Williams, Vicksburg, Miss., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Roach. Miss Margaret Patterson, also of Vicksburg, who has been visiting in Lexington and Shelbyville, is with her cousin, Miss Mary Louise Roach.

Moved To Indianapolis

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Soper have gone to Indianapolis, Ind., to reside to the regret of many friends here.

Guest At Dixie Inn

Miss Willie Hughes Smith, of Lexington, librarian at the city school in Owsley, was the week end guest of Mrs. T. M. Cardwell at the Dixie Inn.

Arrived In Florida

Dr. P. H. Hannah, and son, Mr. Davis Hannah, left Sunday on a motor trip to Pensacola, Florida, and arrived Monday about noon, according to a wire received by Mrs. Hannah.

Mrs. Jones Improving

Mrs. J. W. Jones, of Salvisa, who has been quite ill, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Paul Wheeler and Mrs. Edward Davenport, while convalescing.

Death Of Uncle

Mrs. C. T. Meisburg was called to Paris by the death of her uncle, Dr. J. T. VanSant last Friday.

At Dinner Meeting

Miss Bertha Wells, Miss Clara Chappelle and Mrs. G. A. Curry attended a dinner meeting at the "Glicker Hotel" Monday night, of the Danville Business and Professional Women's Club.

Mackville Seniors Entertained

Mrs. R. C. Bottoms entertained the seniors and teachers of the Mackville high school with a delightful Valentine party, Thursday night at her home. This happy occasion was on the eighteenth birthday of one of the seniors, Mr. J. H. Turner, which was kept a secret until refreshments were served. The dining room was decorated in Valentine emblems, the birthday cake was in the center of the table. The guest list included Misses Evelyn Hume, Nettie Graves, Mary Willis Raybourne, Margaret Sheemaker, Messrs. Sterling Sweeney, Leo Keeling, Bennie G. Bugg, Morrison Settles, Marshall Clark, J. H. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Gaff.

DIVORCE IMPOSSIBLE ON RELIEF FUNDS

There are some things that cannot be paid for by relief funds and filing fees for a divorce action is one of them, according to a ruling from the auditing office of the Multnomah county relief committee at Portland, Oregon.

When the auditing office refused payment on the \$19 relief voucher, Linda Drum's divorce action against her husband, Harold Drum, came to an abrupt stop as county clerk Bailey refused to permit the suit to be filed without the necessary fee.

Mrs. Drum accused her husband of cruel and inhuman treatment.

COURT RULES ATHEIST NOT FIT MOTHER

The American Civil Liberties Union offered legal aid to Mrs. Mabel Eaton, of Newark, N. J., whose children were taken from her by court order because she is an atheist and a political radical.

Mrs. Eaton's own attorney, B. C. Duncan, of Bloomfield, said she had not decided whether to appeal. Director Roger Baldwin of the Civil Liberties Union said the organization would use all its resources to reverse a precedent for court interference between parent and children on "religious or political grounds."

WOMEN ON JURY IN 'PULASKI MURDER CASE

Last week two women, Mrs. Elsie Weddle and Mrs. Martha Addington, served on a jury trying a murder case in Pulaski Circuit Court. Officials of the court and attorneys say it was the first time women have served on a murder case jury in the county.

The case was the Commonwealth versus Elmer French, the defendant being charged with the murder of Viola Baugh. The jury Friday morning returned a verdict of "not guilty" after deliberating only 20 minutes.

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DON'T WAIT

When I quit this mortal shore,
And mosey 'round the earth no more,
Don't weep, don't sigh, don't sob—
I may have struck a better job.

Don't go and buy a large bouquet
For which you'll find it hard to pay.
Don't mope around and feel blue—
I may be better off than you.

Don't tell the folks I was a saint
Or any old thing that I ain't.
If you have jam like that to spread,
Please hand it out before I'm dead.

If you have roses, bless your soul,
Just pin one in my buttonhole.
While I'm alive and well today,
Don't wait until I've gone away.

—(Anonymous.)

GIRL WALKS 11,000 MILES

For eight years Mary Bloomfield, of Zealand Moss, England, walked three miles to Warton school, then home again, every school day. She is estimated to have covered 11,000 miles and never was absent even in the worst weather. Mary, now 14, has left school, and thinks her achievement "nothing out of the ordinary."

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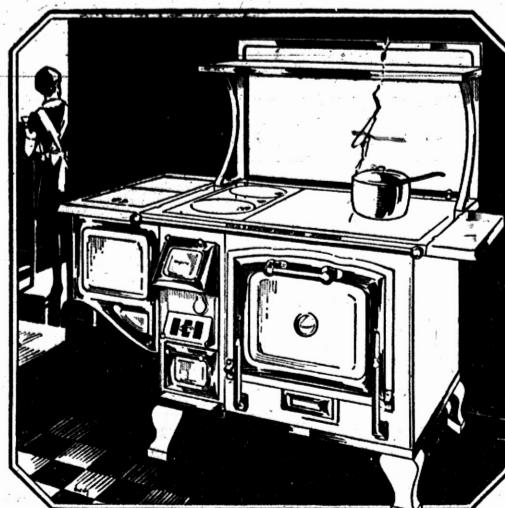
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